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## INTIMATIONS

## "OUR DAY."

LADIES willing to SELL ROSES, on "OUR DAY," 18th October, are requested to send in their names by Saturday, 6th October, to

LADY MAY  
Government House.

Writers are requested to state their preference, if any, for a particular district, which will be considered as far as possible.

ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED "OUR DAY."

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917. 2139

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1917, at 12 o'clock NOON, at the Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,  
T. F. HUGHES,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917. 2147

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by

WM. R. RATHVON, C.S.B.

at the Theatre Royal

THURSDAY,

October 4th, 1917

at 5.30 P.M.

Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1917. 2148

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of THE BRITISH  
TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND  
In the Matter of THE COM-  
PANIES ORDINANCES  
1911 and 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a PETITION was on the 5th day of September 1917, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 19th day of July, 1917, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 18th day of August, 1917, and which Resolution runs as follows:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the printed copy of the said Resolution, signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting."

AND notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour Mr. Justice Macpherson, the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and any person interested in the said Company whether as Creditor, Policy Holder, or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above conditions should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for the purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned, the Company's Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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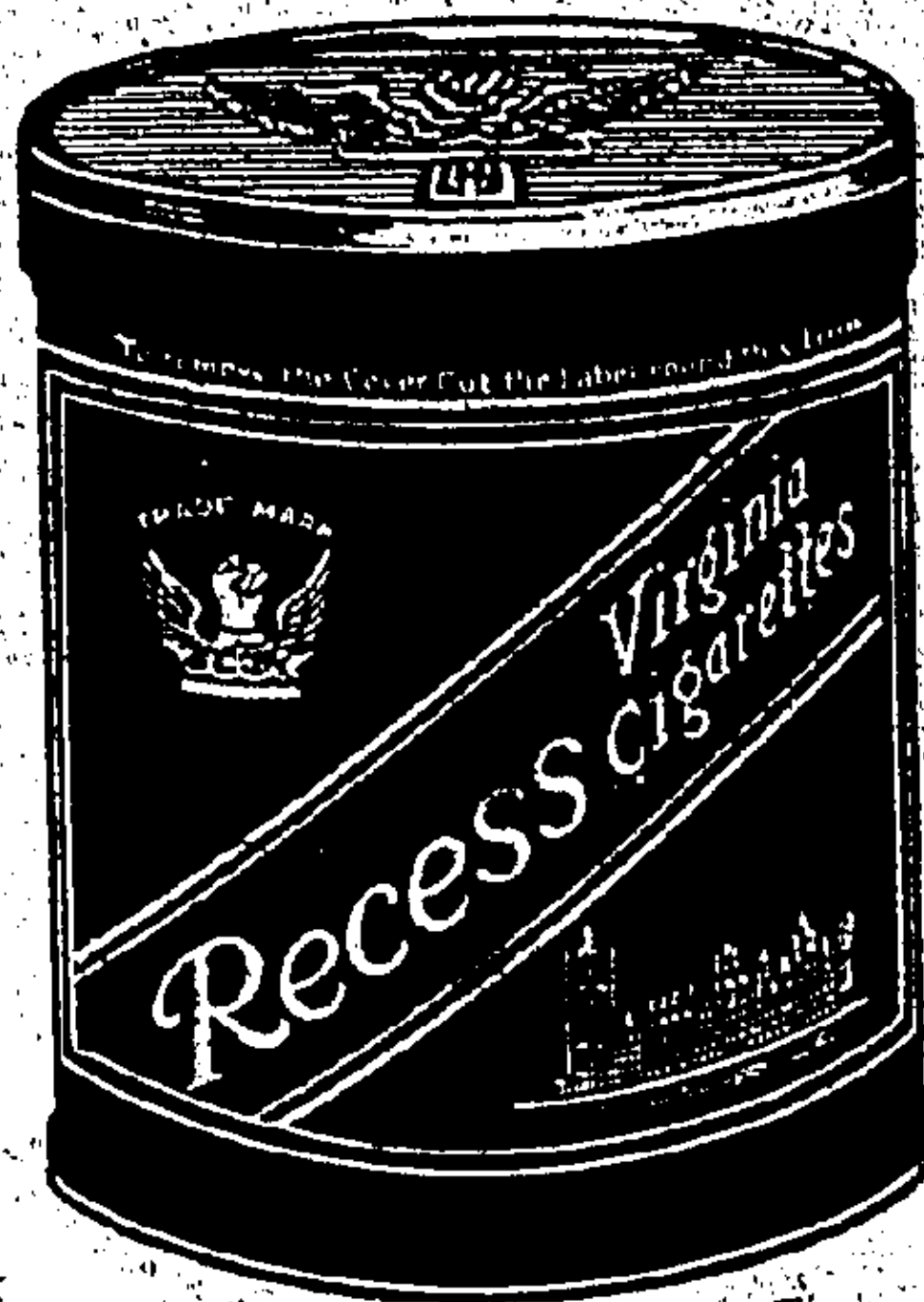
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## AL FRESCO FETE.

The annual Al Fresco Fete in connection with the above benevolent society was held yesterday in the spacious compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The pavilion and stalls were gaily decorated with very attractive toys and a variety of other articles and the whole fete was well organised. From 3 o'clock in the afternoon crowds of visitors of various nationalities inspected the stalls and a good many contributed from their purses in buying toys, and in lotteries for the children. The flag of the Society was prominently hoisted at the entrance to the compound. At 5 p.m. the place was brilliantly illuminated and a large number of people began to come in groups, and previous to H.E. the Governor's arrival with his staff, the compound was practically well filled. The Governor was received at the entrance by His Lordship, D. Pozzoni, Mr. A. M. C. da Silva, President-General of the Society with three Presidents of the district branches, who conducted the party to the various stalls. Lady May was greatly missed this year; however, the presence of H.E. the Governor contributed very much to the large attendance of last night. It was extremely unfortunate that just as His Excellency arrived rain began to fall. It ceased for about a quarter of an hour and His Excellency made a tour of the stalls, but the rain started to fall again very heavily and caused the gathering to rapidly disperse, and the takings of the Bazaar must have been considerably affected by this contre-temps.

The Catholic Women's League and the Scouts also were unable to take charge of their annual stall, but Mr. M. Baptista was invited by the Committee to organise a stall.

The refreshment stall was managed by Mrs. Silva-Netto, who provided her own staff of ladies to assist her. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund and a numerous staff very successfully had charge of the Refreshment stall, as in former years. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund took charge of the American Lottery stall also with good success. The provision of special prizes was in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund.

Amateur Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Misses C. Rozario, D. M. Antonio, Esther Sequeira, G. Pinna, O. Osmund, J. A. Remedios, A. P. Remedios, A. O. Rozario, H. J. Sequeira, J. M. Soares, F. F. Luz, A. J. Osmund and L. A. Osmund.

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Ribeiro and staff, and Mr. A. Rocha and staff had charge of the Bar Stalls as in former years. Mr. A. Ribeiro conducted the shooting gallery while Mrs. Ribeiro attended to a special lottery with the assistance of some other ladies and gentlemen.

The Souvenir Stalls were attended by the members and friends of the Society. Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ribeiro for the whole arrangement of the Bazaar and their indefatigable services were highly appreciated by the General Committee.

Thanks are also expressed by the Society to the "Orchestra Philharmonica" for an excellent programme.

We are asked by the Council-General of the Society to express their heart-felt thanks to His Excellency the Governor and His Lordship Pozzoni for extending their patronage to the fete, to all the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered their services to the Bazaar, to the gentlemen who generously sent donations also to the French and Italian Convents for their contributions, to the generous donors of prizes and to the public in general for their liberal support.

The following is the list of those who attended the various stalls:—

Incumbent Committee.—Right Rev. Bishop, D. Pozzoni, Messrs. A. M. C. da Silva, President-General, Mr. A. J. Osmund, Chev. J. M. Alves and H. Dixon, Presidents.

Picture Gallery.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Misses C. Rozario, D. M. Antonio, Esther Sequeira, G. Pinna, O. Osmund, J. A. Remedios, A. P. Remedios, A. O. Rozario, H. J. Sequeira, J. M. Soares, F. F. Luz, A. J. Osmund and L. A. Osmund.

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SPECIAL STALL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Misses Silva, Evelina, Rocha, Anna Soares, Ties Antonio, Luisa Ribeiro, Anna Pereira, Julia Gardner, Baptista and Merjane Webster; Mrs. Maria Cruz, Messrs. Fred. Silva, Duarte Baptista, Augusto Baptista and Juvita Pereira.

Shooting Gallery, etc.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Misses B. Ribeiro, Luz, Messrs. A. A. da Luz, A. M. da Luz, F. M. da Cruz, A. M. O. Remedios, F. M. da Luz, F. F. da Luz, V. F. d'Azevedo, A. A. d'Azevedo, F. Antonio, M. Mendes, L. Lima and S. A. Marcal.

Refreshment.—Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mrs. Alvares, Misses Edith Carvalho, Angela Alves, Marie Rozario, Loureiro.

Bar.—Messrs. A. G. da Rocha, B. M. Cunha, C. M. Castro, M. F. Barradas and A. V. Barros.

Variety Stall.—Messrs. A. J. Edwards, M. F. Baptista, C. O. Baptista, H. O. Marcal, F. E. Silva and Masters F. A. Baptista, L. G. Baptista and O. B. Baptista.

Souvenir Stall.—Messrs. R. J. Remedios, Jose Gomes, Armando Silva, Anjo Baptista, D. M. Vieira, T. A. Carvalho, J. J. dos Remedios, D. J. P. Lopes, J. V. Brito, G. A. Vaz, A. J. M. Rodrigues, Jr., and J. D. Baptista.

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Sale of Tickets at the Gate.—Messrs. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro and Arthur M. Souza.

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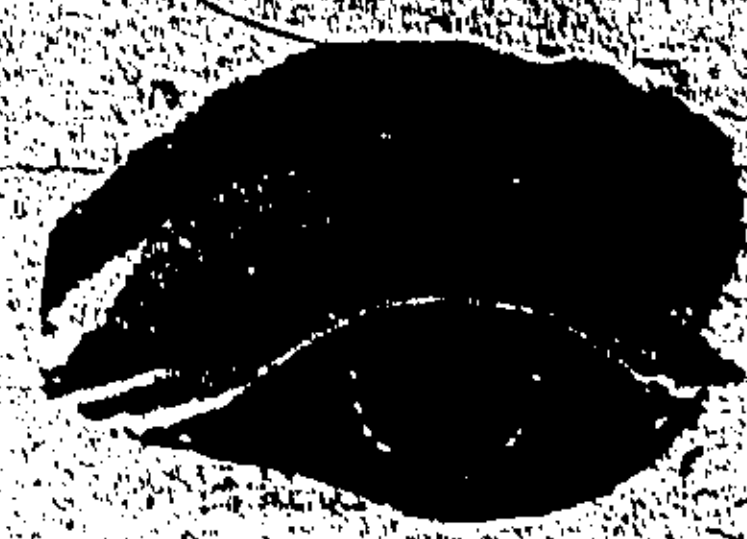
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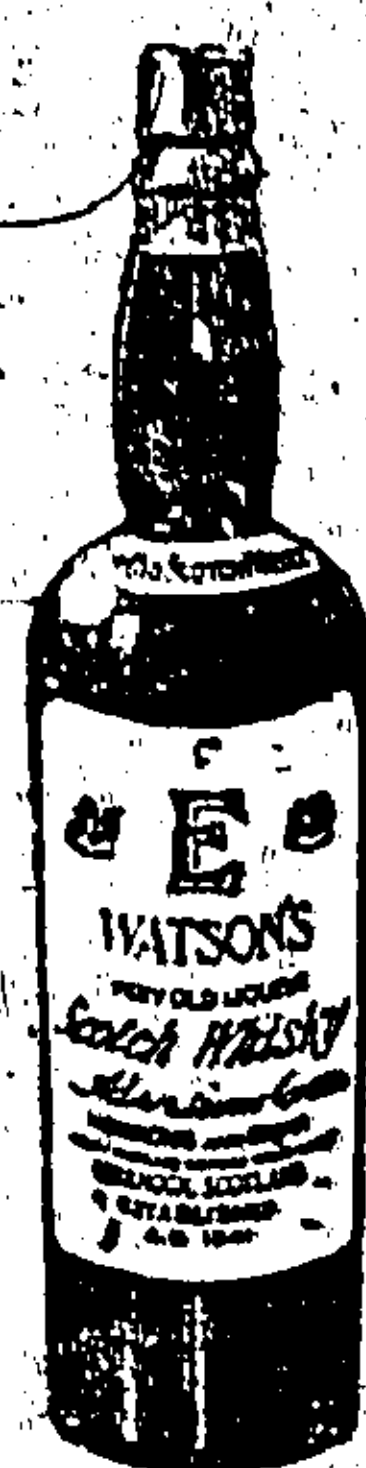
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## To-day's Advertisements

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11 Queen's Road Central.

ON account of alterations to our  
present Office Building, we are  
temporarily removing to 7, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL, formerly German  
Bank Building, at which address all  
communications should be made as from  
1st October, 1917.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2149

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our  
Offices to Queen's Building, the  
Premises lately occupied by THE ROYAL  
HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

**HONGKONG IMPORT AND CHINA  
PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY.**  
Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2157

### NOTICE.

WE have This Day converted our  
business into a China Company  
under the name of

**ARNHOLD BROTHERS &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
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Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2150

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized the following  
gentlemen to sign per procuration  
for our Company:

J. S. S. COOPER, Shanghai.  
J. A. MOLLER, Shanghai.  
W. H. HENNINGSEN, Hankow.  
A. J. COOPER, Hankow.  
F. N. BELL, Canton.

**ARNHOLD BROTHERS &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2151

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

WE have appointed Mr. SIMON TSE  
YAN, alias Tse Ka Po, to act as  
COMPTROLLER of this Company's  
Branch Office in Hongkong, from the  
1st October, 1917.

B. MCRI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2152

### THE "GLEN" LINE LTD.

WE have This Day been appointed  
AGENTS of the "Glen" Line Ltd.  
All enquiries should henceforth be  
addressed to the undersigned.

**JARDINE, MATHEW & CO., LTD.**  
Agents, "Glen" Line Ltd.  
Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2153

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

THE Thirtieth Annual General  
MEETING of the above Club will  
be held at the Club House, North Point,  
on WEDNESDAY, 3rd instant, at  
5.30 P.M.

A lunch for the convenience of members  
will leave Murray Pier at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Actg. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2155

### THE CALENDAR.

#### General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

5 p.m.—Auction of Canaries at Messrs  
Hughes and Hought.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4.

8.30 p.m.—Christian Science Lecture  
at Theatre Royal.

5 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5.

Promenade Concert in Public Gardens.

MONDAY, Oct. 8.

General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 9.

4 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps  
of Messrs Hughes and Hought.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13.

Noon—Hongkong Jockey Club's Half  
Yearly Meeting.

many reasons why, in no spirit of  
ill-will toward Japan, but with  
a resolute adherence to her own  
larger interests and the future  
welfare of the world, the United  
States "must utterly reject and  
repudiate this thesis in the clearest  
possible terms." Japan's desire for  
paramountcy in China, Dr. Jenks  
says, is based on one of two lines of  
policy: "It rests on the fear that  
Europe's predatory, pre-war diplo-  
macy in China will continue, requiring  
Japan to guard her the major  
preserve of all eastern Asia against  
the returning vitality of European  
power; or it proposes a powerful  
aggression in China on Japan's own  
account and seeks already to outlaw  
and forestall opposition to the drive  
she contemplates. It rests either on  
fear of somebody else's aggression or  
determination of her own. It is  
not a peace policy, for it presupposes  
protection, and the need for protection  
presupposes evil from some direction  
that Japan's strong right arm must  
ward off." That the doctrine should  
be so authoritatively proclaimed by  
Japan at the present time, when  
there is not the remotest possibility  
of aggression from any European  
quarter is certainly very singular, and  
irresistibly suggests such reflections  
as those in which Dr. Jenks  
has indulged. Moreover, when  
we have in mind the fact  
that the purpose of the Allies in the  
present great war is that it shall  
only end with adequate guarantees  
of peace throughout the world  
through arrangements which will  
ensure the integrity and sovereignty  
of the several nations, Viscount  
Ismail's declaration seems all the  
more inopportune.

## MARRIAGE.

**BRAAD-SORENSEN-MILLER.**—On Sep-  
tember 26, 1917, at Shanghai  
Soren-Braad-Sorensen, of Hjør-  
ring, Denmark, to Hilda Amy,  
only daughter of the late Capt.  
W. J. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of  
Shanghai.

## DEATHS.

**JOSELAND.**—Killed in action in East  
Africa on the 22nd September.  
Lieut. ARTHUR N. JOSELAND, late  
Nigeria Regt., and formerly of  
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire,  
Hongkong.

**LANNING.**—On September 26, at Shang-  
hai, Olive Sybil, aged 2 years and  
3 months, dearly beloved and only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
Lanning.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

## JAPAN'S "MONROE DOCTRINE."

WE are told in a cable to-day that  
Viscount Ishii, the Head of the  
Japanese Mission to the United  
States, at a banquet given in his  
honour in New York proclaimed the  
application of the Monroe Doctrine  
to the Far East and declared that  
not only would Japan not seek to  
assail the integrity and the sover-  
eignty of China, but she is prepared  
eventually to defend Chinese in-  
dependence against any aggression,  
for Japan knew that her own  
landmark would be threatened by any  
outside invasion or interference with  
China. It is an interesting declara-  
tion, and it will be interesting to  
see how the American public regard  
it. Whence is likely to come the  
aggression in China which this  
declaration by Japan pre-supposes?  
The application by Japan of the  
"Monroe Doctrine" to the Far East  
is not a new idea. Dr. JEREMIAH  
W. JENKS, who will be remembered  
as the American expert engaged by  
the Chinese Government a few years  
ago to study the currency problem  
in China and to make recommenda-  
tions for its reform, was recently  
pointing out in a magazine article  
that this idea of the application by  
Japan of the Monroe Doctrine to  
China was most vigorously popularised  
on the visit to the United States in  
1915 of Baron SHIBUSAWA, Japan's  
leading industrial magnate, and it  
was re-emphasised in the Japanese  
Press on the eve of the departure  
of the Ishii Mission for America.  
As this followed closely upon some-  
what ruffled relations with America,  
because of the Note of advice which  
the American Secretary of State sent  
to the Chinese Government during  
the crisis in Peking which culminated  
in CHANG HAI'S attempt to restore  
the Monarchy, Dr. Jenks wrote that  
the manner in which this Note had  
been discussed by the Japanese  
press, together with the re-emphasis  
on the application by Japan of a  
Monroe Doctrine to the Far East,  
"would all seem to point to the  
thing: that we are the subjects of a  
Japanese diplomatic drive, of which  
the objective is 'our recognition of  
Japan as the paramount Power  
guaranteeing a Monroe Doctrine.'"  
Dr. Jenks submits that there are

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Archibald Rose, the British  
Commercial Attaché accompanied Sir  
John Jordan, H.M.'s Minister, on his  
return to China.

Mr. Louis Stornobink, for 47 years  
a resident of Japan, died last week in  
Yokohama. The deceased was at one  
time chief engineer to the Mitsui Bishi,  
and more recently the proprietor of the  
Yokohama Ice Works.

Mr. Arthur Bassett, of the British  
American Tobacco Co., Shanghai, has  
received a commission in the U.S. Army  
with the rank of Major. Mr. Bassett  
was assistant District Attorney in the  
Philippines prior to going to Shanghai  
in 1906 as District Attorney to the  
then newly-formed U. S. Court for  
China. He held office under Judge  
Willey for several years and then re-  
turned to the United States. Four or  
five years ago, he came back to China as  
one of the legal advisers to the B. A. T.  
Company—an office which he at present  
holds.

## THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

ANOTHER HONGKONG  
VOLUNTEER KILLED.

On Saturday we announced that  
Lieut. L. Gull, a member of the  
Hongkong Staff of Messrs. Butterfield  
and Swire, had been killed in action in  
France.

To-day news has arrived that another  
member of the firm's staff—Captain  
A. N. JOSELAND—has been killed in  
East Africa.

Both were popular members of the  
community of Hongkong and the news  
of their death will be received with  
much regret. Messrs. Butterfield and  
Swire's flags were at half mast to-day  
as a token of respect.

## CHINESE TROOPS FOR THE FRONT.

THE FRENCH MINISTERS  
PROPOSAL.

Referring to the strong hold which  
the idea of sending troops to Europe has  
taken on the Chinese mind, and to the  
ludicrous reports on the subject in some  
of the Chinese papers; the Peking  
Correspondent of the "N.C. Daily  
News" mentions that before leaving  
Peking recently, M. Conty, the French  
Minister, made a proposal that meets  
with the approval of his Government,  
as well as of the Allies generally, and will  
probably be accepted by the Chinese  
Government. The details are now  
under discussion in Peking and will be  
made public shortly. Roughly the  
scheme is to send two divisions of  
infantry to France, numbering about  
25,000 men. This force will be put in  
the second line, and be employed on  
lines of communication, of transport, and  
other work behind the front. Being  
without auxiliary arms, cavalry or  
artillery, and without equipment other  
than uniform and probably rifles, the  
transport of this force will be immensely  
simplified. It will be equipped in France  
with all necessities not brought from  
China, and the question of preliminary  
training for the trenches being dispen-  
sed with, can be put on duty practically  
immediately on landing. It has been  
estimated that there are between 200  
and 300 officers in the Chinese army  
who have been through the military  
schools in France during the past 10  
years and with them attached to the  
force, and some French officers speaking  
Chinese, the language difficulty is dis-  
posed of.

## Y.R.C. SPORTS.

**LADIES' 100 YARDS  
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Mr. R. C. Witzell, the Hon. Sec-  
retary of the Victoria Recreation Club,  
informs us that an anonymous offer has  
been received of a prize for the Ladies  
100 yards Championship of the Colony.  
The race will take place to-morrow,  
October 2nd, when the following events  
will be contested: Final 220 yards  
Championship, in which D. Lyon,  
C. Choo, E. Lee and J. Stewart are com-  
peting; also a Water Polo Match  
B.G.A. v. V.R.C. The sports commence  
at 5 p.m.

The entries for the Ladies Race will  
be received by the Hon. Secretary up to  
the time of the start. Charges for  
admission—50 cents, 25 cents, soldiers,  
sailors and children. The proceeds are  
to be devoted to the Our Day Red  
Cross Fund.

## OUR DAY.

**LADY MAY ROSE RUN.**

Entries for the Lady May Rose Run  
will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to  
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## THE MAGISTRACY.

### AN ASSAULT CASE.

A Chinese coolie of the steam-  
launch "Oriental" was charged before  
Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with  
assaulting Mr. Wm. A. Macfarlane,  
an engineer of the Hongkong Ice Factory,  
at Lai Chi Kok on Saturday the 29th  
inst.

It appears that the defendant and com-  
plainant had a dispute and they fought.  
During the fight defendant picked up a  
piece of wood and struck complainant  
on the head. Complainant was sent to  
the hospital with a fractured skull as a  
result of the blow.

His Worship remanded the case for  
one week.

### A HIGH CANTONESE OFFICIAL PROSECUTED.

A Chinese described by Inspector  
Gordon as a high Cantonese Official was  
charged with the possession of an  
Automatic revolver and 50 rounds of  
ammunition without a permit from the  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Inspector Gordon told Mr. Wood  
that the defendant made no effort to  
conceal the arms. Defendant was  
allowed bail on a personal bond of \$50.  
Defendant did not appear and His  
Worship ordered the bail to be estreated.

### OPIUM CHARGE AGAINST A SHIP'S ENGINEER.

William Alex. Piper, second engineer  
of s.s. *Tung Shing*, was charged with the  
unlawful possession of 748 taels of  
prepared opium not Government opium.  
A Chinese cabin boy was also charged  
with aiding and abetting the first  
defendant.

Mr. E. G. Grant appeared for Mr.  
Piper and the second defendant was  
unrepresented.  
The case was remanded until to-  
morrow.

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST A CHAUFFEUR.

A Chinese chauffeur employed by  
the Exile Garage was charged before  
Mr. Wood this morning with killing a  
boy by running his car over him on the  
evening of the 29th instant.

It was alleged that on Saturday night  
at about 7.15 p.m. defendant was driv-  
ing a car from the West to East along  
Des Voeux Road, near Centre Street,  
where the boy was knocked down. In-  
spector O'Sullivan said the passengers  
all got out of the car before the police  
arrived and could not be traced. Several  
witnesses alleged that defendant drove  
the car at a high speed and also that  
the horn was not sounded.

The case was adjourned to Wednes-  
day afternoon bail being fixed at \$250.

### PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS PROSECUTED.

Tang Yun Chi and Pun Han Choi,  
printers and publishers of the *Chung  
Yee San Po*, were proceeded against by  
the Attorney General on three charges,  
for failing to register themselves  
as printers and publishers of the  
paper; for having printed and  
published the newspaper without  
having made and subscribed re-  
quired declaration in the newspaper  
register; for failing to appear before the  
Registrar of the Supreme Court to  
make this declaration; and for not  
entering into the required bond prior to  
printing and publishing.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr.  
Leo Longinotto, prosecuted and Mr.  
E. Davidson defended.

Mr. Davidson said he had been in-  
structed to plead guilty on behalf of the  
first defendant and to express regret for  
a breach of the law for which he had  
been guilty. The second defendant  
was neither the printer nor publisher but  
a salaried editor. The *Hongkong Daily  
Press* Ltd. were the printers according  
to the lease.

Mr. Longinotto argued that according  
to the agreement made between a  
certain Lai Kai To and the Hongkong  
Daily Press Ltd. the latter Company  
leased machines and type while the  
lease had to find editors, compositors  
and even the paper they printed.  
After Mr. Hugh Niob, Registrar,  
had given evidence, His Worship  
remanded the case to next Wednesday.

### ALLEGED FRAUD ON PEAK TRAMWAY.

The case was resumed in which a  
ticket collector was charged with em-  
bezzling money entrusted to him as a  
servant of the Peak Tramway Co. It  
being alleged that he had issued an old  
ticket and received payment for it.

Mr. Sheldon prosecuted and Mr. Leo  
Longinotto defended.  
Evidence was given by Mr. G. Rapp  
who said that the defendant had issued  
an old ticket and received payment for it.  
After some further evidence was  
given His Worship said there was not  
enough evidence to make a case against  
defendant and he would accordingly  
discharge him.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

The Criminal Sessions opened this  
morning before Sir William Rees Davies  
K.C., Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Com-  
perts also sitting in the Second Court.  
[REPORE MR. JUSTICE COMPERTS.]

Hui Hing and Chan Yan, both of no  
fixed abode, were charged with that on  
July 18, 1917, they did unlawfully by  
force or fraud take away a child being  
under the age of 14 years; with intent  
to deprive Mok Po, the lawful guardian,  
of the charge and possession of such  
child.

Both accused were undefended and  
pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and  
the jury were—Messrs. D. Mc-  
Rae, A. M. Souza, V. C. da Costa  
Goncalves, T. Olliphant, J. G. Garraway,  
A. N. Bootes, and J. A. Barradas.

In opening the case for the prosecu-  
tion, the Crown Solicitor said that the  
two prisoners were charged with  
kidnapping a boy of 11 years of age, on  
July 8. On that date a small boy,  
living with his elder brother, his parents  
being dead, at No. 125 Queen's Road  
East, at 9 o'clock in the morning, left  
his house and went close to the  
Monument at Wanchai and was playing  
with some other boys. Whilst he  
was playing the first prisoner came up  
to him and asked him to go  
and take tea. The boy did not go  
but went on playing. Shortly  
after, the first prisoner came back  
again and gave him some tea and took  
him to a shop close to the City Hall,  
and there they met a woman, the  
second accused. This man and woman  
took the boy on board a steamer bound  
for Macao. Discovery was made the  
next day, by a detective of the Macao  
police who was passing a house and heard  
crying. He entered the house, and  
found the two accused and the boy.

The boy complained of having been  
kidnapped and the accused were taken  
to the police station where the man said  
that he had gone to Macao to find his  
cousin, and failing to do so, stayed  
with the woman. This statement  
would be shown by the evidence to be  
absolutely incorrect.

The detective of the Macao police then  
gave evidence as to finding the boy in  
the house and the arrest of the accused.

After hearing further evidence, the  
jury found both the accused guilty and  
His Lordship sentenced the first accused  
to five years' hard labour and the second  
to three years' hard labour.

Mr. Lloyd then went into the witness  
box and described the conversation that  
took place and how the defendant left  
the watch on his desk.

Cross examined by Mr. Jenkin, the  
witness said that he did not remember  
having received a pair of jade and gold  
links from the defendant.

Mr. Jenkin—Do you receive to  
many presents that you cannot remem-  
ber one like a pair of gold and jade  
links?

Witness—I cannot remember having  
received the links. Several reputable  
Japanese firms, at Christmas time, gave  
the officers small remembrances such as  
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thought it would be politic that they  
should be kept. All the officers re-  
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Mr. Jenkin—You are a very lucky  
man to receive so many presents that  
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not think that the acceptance of these  
presents would cause the Japanese  
firms to think that presents would be  
accepted?

Witness—No.

Mr. Jenkin. You can take it from  
me that the turnover of the defendant's  
firm monthly is about a million and a  
half dollars.

Witness—I should think it is his  
firm is the biggest export firm in the  
Colony.

His Lordship—Do you mean to say  
that you cannot remember having  
received a present of a pair of gold and  
jade links?

Witness—No; I cannot remember.

His Lordship—What is the differ-  
ence between giving presents like  
turkeys at Christmas, and the giving of  
summers presents, which I believe is  
customary with Japanese?

Witness—I have never heard of the  
giving of presents in summer time.

Mr. D. W. Tratman, the Acting  
Superintendent of the Imports and  
Exports Department, then went into  
the witness box and said that Mr.  
Lloyd worked under the rules and  
directions of the Department under  
himself. There was nothing to prevent  
Mr. Lloyd from signing any permit  
whatever. If he signed them improperly  
it might be found out later.

His Lordship—In the meantime the  
goods might have been shipped!

Mr. Tratman—Yes.

The Attorney General then said:  
I do not want the course that I have  
taken in this case to be interpreted as  
an admission in any way on the part  
of the Government that the acceptance  
of presents of this class by the officials  
of a Department like the Imports and  
Exports Department are proper. I do  
not agree that it is proper.

His Lordship then briefly addressed  
the jury, who, without retiring, found  
that the Crown had not proved its  
case, and His Lordship accordingly  
discharged the accused.

### A STOWAWAY.

One month's hard labour was the  
sentence imposed on a Japanese  
stowaway on the *Alma* M.S. by  
Mr. Wood this morning.

Opening the case for the prosecution,  
the Attorney General said that he did  
not wish to minimise the offence, but  
he thought it should be said that the  
case was a very serious one; not so  
much because of the value of the bribe,  
which was not inconsiderable, but because  
of the objects with which it was made.  
The case was one which, if proved,  
deserved some punishment, but, with all  
respect to His Lordship, he thought it  
could be met by a small fine.

The maximum fine which could be  
inflicted in this case was £100. It  
should be pointed out that in Govern-  
ment service the bestowing of presents  
on public servants was not allowed.  
Though it may be a common practice  
for presents to be given in business out-  
side of the Government it was illegal in  
the Civil Service. The jury would ap-  
preciate the points in the case if he told  
them that since the War many restric-  
tions had been brought into force which  
were not necessary in peace times. To-  
day, a great number of things may not  
be exported and particular distinctions  
of this nature tended to delay the  
trade and to inconvenience the business  
men, but it could not be avoided. The  
jury would see that it was very important  
in these days for exporters to get their  
permits through as quickly as possible.  
One of the most important clauses in  
the Regulations was one dealing with  
the exportation of metals, and the firm  
of which the defendant is the manager,  
were large exporters of metals. The  
offence was said to have taken place on  
August 13, and he (the Attorney  
General) thought it was not disputed  
that the defendant had offered the  
watch to Mr. Lloyd.

On the day in  
question the defendant went to the  
Imports and Exports Office about  
some iron piping, some pig iron and  
some steel plates, which he wished to  
export. The latter, he mentioned, he  
would like to export in large quantities,  
and this was not allowed under the  
Regulations. A conversation subsequent-  
ly took place with Mr. Lloyd, and when  
the defendant was leaving, he laid a  
parcel on Mr. Lloyd's desk, saying,  
"Please accept." The inference was  
that the defendant wanted Mr. Lloyd  
to give him his permits quickly, and  
the treating of them with a more lenient  
eye than was allowed under the Regula-  
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## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, Sept. 30.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
There has been reciprocal artillery activity.  
We dispersed a concentration of infantry to the east of Polygon Wood.  
We drove off bombers to the east of the Meuse.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

London, Sept. 30.

A French communiqué states:—  
The day has been quiet except for heavy cannonading on the Aisne and on the right of the Meuse.  
There has been no infantry action.

LATER.

A French communiqué states:—  
There is very considerable artillery activity at Ponthion, Hurbise, Craonne, and on the right bank of the Meuse.  
There were mutual raids elsewhere.

## GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message states:—  
There has been strong artillery activity on the coast between the Yser and the Conines-Ypres Canal.  
Aircraft attacked docks and warehouses in London and also Rainton, Sheerness and Margate and caused conflagrations.  
All our machines returned safely.

## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

## M. KERENSKY'S APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

London, Sept. 30.

A delayed message from Petrograd gives a further portion of the speech delivered by M. Kerensky at the Conference on the 28th. He said that General Korniloff demanded that the Petrograd district should be under his authority as the fall of Riga brought the capital much nearer the war zone. The Government refused and General Korniloff then moved suddenly towards Petrograd. The country must now make a great final effort as anarchy was growing and irresistibly over-spreading the country in waves. He appealed to the Conference to give the Government and the country a decisive lead. Otherwise the Revolution would be lost.

## GERMAN OFFERS TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

## INTERESTING STATEMENT BY RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER.

Petrograd, Sept. 30.

At the Democratic Conference, M. Verbovsky, the Minister of War, declared that Russia's weakness had led Germany to offer France and Great Britain all they wanted; but at the expense of Russia, whose Allies rejected the offers with indignation, believing confidently that the Russian army would do its duty. The army and navy were not refusing to fight, but they were not animated with the spirit of victory which alone would save Russia.

## DRAMATIC SCENE.

A dramatic scene followed when M. Kerensky referred to the revolutionary threat to re-open the Finnish Diet. The Nationalists cheered and M. Kerensky, confronting them, said that the citizens who had not yet lost their reason would appreciate the applause, especially when the announcement had just been received of the approach of a German fleet in the Gulf of Finland.

Following M. Verbovsky, M. Tolstoy, formerly Minister of Agriculture, opposed the inclusion of the Maximilianist object in the peace negotiations. He declared that the Maximilianist object was imperative. The Nationalists then adjourned at midnight.

## A TELEGRAM.

London, Sept. 30.  
The British official communiqué states:—

## JAPAN'S "MONROE DOCTRINE" FOR FAR EAST.

## THE PROTECTION OF CHINA.

New York, Sept. 30.

Vicecount Ishii, Head of the Special Japanese Mission to the United States, speaking at a banquet given in honour of the Japanese Mission, proclaimed the application of the Monroe Doctrine in the Far East, and declared that not only would Japan not seek to assault the integrity and sovereignty of China but was prepared eventually to defend Chinese independence against any aggression, for Japan knew that her own landmark would be threatened by any outside interference with China.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 30.

Silver is quoted at 401. The market is quiet.

## GERMAN GUESTS IN A SHANGHAI HOTEL.

## DIRECTORS REFUSE TO EXPEL THEM.

Fifty-eight British and American guests at the Kailash Hotel, Shanghai, petitioned the Directors to give enemy guests in the hotel notice to quit. The hotel is owned by an American Corporation of which Mr. S. Fessenden is Chairman. The Directors declined to expel the German guests as a whole, but if individual guests made themselves obnoxious the Directors said they were prepared to deal with such cases as the circumstances may require. Among the reasons given for this decision are: (1) that the guests of German nationality are not over 15 per cent of the total number of guests in the hotel; (2) the offensive acts complained of were not of a very serious character and were confined very largely to persons who are not actual guests of the hotel. Under these circumstances it does not appear to the Directors to be justifiable that the innocent, and especially women and children, should be humiliated and perhaps made to suffer without greater provocation than appears to the Directors to exist at present. The Directors added that they had adopted the same policy as is followed in America, namely, not to resort to drastic measures against persons of German nationality except in the national interest, or upon some other ground than the national feelings of hostility engendered by war. The correspondence is published in the Shanghai papers, and the writer of the covering letter asks: "If the German Club was closed because it was thought undesirable to allow the Germans to have a place in which to plot and plan, still less is it desirable, in the public interest, that a large number of enemy subjects (many of them well-known plotters and malcontents) should be allowed a safe abiding-place under the American flag. Are the Allied guests to be compelled to vacate their rooms, or will public opinion bring about the much desired result?"

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

## HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

All Divisions will parade at the Law Courts on Sunday, October 7th, at 9 a.m. Uniform:—Helmets, Shorts, puttees, haversacks (fitted), water-bottles, Handstretchers required.

## T.C.A. DIVISION.

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd:—  
8 p.m.—Inspection by Divisional Surgeon S. F. Lee. Dress:—Helmets, Shorts, puttees, haversacks, (fitted), water-bottles (fitted), greatcoats (rolled).

Thursday, Oct. 4th:—  
8 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.

## SATURDAY DIVISION.

Monday, October 1st:—  
4.15 p.m.—Bandaging Class.Tuesday, October 2nd:—  
4.30 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.Wednesday, October 3rd:—  
2 p.m.—Band Practice.Thursday, October 4th:—  
4.30 p.m.—Bandaging Class.Friday, October 5th:—  
4.30 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.Saturday, October 6th:—  
2 p.m.—Band Practice.

## QUEEN'S COLLAR DIVISION.

Tuesday, October 2nd:—  
4.15 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill.Wednesday, October 3rd:—  
12.45 p.m.—First Aid Class, Corp. Kong in charge.Thursday, October 4th:—  
4.15 p.m.—Bandaging Practice, Corp. Kong in charge.Saturday, October 6th:—  
2.30 p.m.—Parade on Q.O. ground, Causeway Bay.

## VICTORIA DIVISION.

Friday, October 5th:—  
0.15 p.m.—Squad and Stretcher Drill (Sd.) E. Balys, Officer in Charge of District.

People are mad on mining enterprises in Formosa just now, says the "Kobe Herald". Many leading Japanese mine owners are prospecting for various ores. Several parties are at work in the mountain regions inhabited by the aborigines. It is reported that some of them have been rewarded for their efforts. The Mitsui Mining Company has organized a party of over 10 men to search for copper mines. As the country is very poor, the prospecting is being done by the expedition. It is reported that the expedition has been successful in finding copper. The expedition is now being organized for permission to enter the country.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON.

London, Sept. 30.

A British official communiqué states:—  
Aeroplane crossed the coasts of Kent and Essex in groups between eight and nine o'clock last evening. Several attacks were made on London.

Bombs were dropped in the North-Eastern and South-Eastern Districts; also at various places in Kent and Essex.

Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received.

## GERMAN REPORT.

London, Sept. 30.

A wireless German official report states:—  
Our aviators bombed London and several places on the south coast.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY, RAIDS AND AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, Sept. 30.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
We repulsed an attempt to raid two posts on Hill 70, northward of Lens. We captured a few Germans. Two men are missing. We also captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of the Hapaume-Cambrai road.

Our artillery was active on the Ypres front.

There was considerable artillery firing at points between the Ypres-Comines Canal and St. Julien.

Our aeroplanes dropped four tons of bombs on the aerodromes at Gontrode and Camperes, dunes, and the Willets railways. Another six tons were dropped during the night on similar targets, including the Gontrode aerodrome. Despite a heavy barrage, all our machines returned safely.

During the night our flyers used their machine-guns with good effect against troops and transport.

We brought down ten enemy machines and drove down four. Three of our machines are missing.

## GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report states:—

We repulsed English land attacks at Zonnebeke and drove out the enemy from the crater line on the Ypres-Passchendaele road.

## THE VITAL THEATRE OF WAR.

London, Sept. 29.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports:—The chief feature of the week-end has been the renewed efforts of the Germans to retrieve their losses. Our artillery has dealt most successfully with the enemy, and the wastage of enemy man-power upon the Flanders Ridges during the last ten days has proceeded at a rate which is already bearing tangible fruits. The German troops which quite lately were identified on the Russian Front are now opposite the British. These confessedly regard the circumstances of having been pushed back westward at a time when there was so much talk of a great Russian offensive as auguring ill for German success in the west. This again emphasises that the west is the vital war theatre.

## GERMAN AEROPLANES LAND IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.

A German aeroplane of the newest type, with three machine-guns and six bombs, descended at Sas Van Gent.

One of the three occupants was severely wounded. The others attempted to escape, but were captured.

They will be interned.

## AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.

A German biplane descended on Friesland. Its three aviators set it on fire.

## BRITISH AIR RAID ON BEIRUT.

London, Sept. 29.

The Admiralty announces that Naval aeroplanes on Thursday bombed store-houses on the south-western side of Beirut harbour. Many direct hits were obtained and fires started. All our machines returned.

A cruiser shelled and set fire to store-houses on the mole.

## TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

London, Sept. 29.

The tightening of the blockade is indicated by His Majesty the King signing a proclamation prohibiting the export of certain articles to Scandinavia and Holland.

## KING OF ITALY VISITS FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 30.

The King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, visited France on Sunday, Sept. 30. He was accompanied by his wife, the Queen, and his children. He arrived at the Gare d'Orsay at 10 a.m. and was met by the French President, Raymond Poincaré.

## LINER TORPEDOED.

## JAPANESE ESCORT RESCUES 330 PASSENGERS.

## ALSO SAVES A TRANSPORT.

London, Sept. 30.

Reuter learns that the Japanese Admiral reports that Japanese destroyers were escorting a liner and a transport when the liner was torpedoed. The Japanese "produced" smoke-screens to protect the liner from further attack, while the others rushed to discover and attack the submarine, the Japanese alternately protecting the liner and firing at the locality of the submarine. They rescued 330 persons from the liner, including women and children, in less than an hour, and brought them and the transport to safety.

## EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

## ENEMY POSITION OCCUPIED.

London, Sept. 30.

An East Africa official report states:—  
After encountering considerable resistance, our troops occupied Nabungu, south-westward of Kilwa, and captured a gun. We are progressing in the Lukelidi Valley. The Belgians are within seven miles of Mabege.

## FICTITIOUS TURKISH COMMUNIQUE.

London, Sept. 30.

General Maude, replying to the General Staff's enquiry if there was any foundation for the various reports of British reverses appearing in the Turkish communiqué, says:—  
I do not intend to contradict the Turkish communiqué which are regularly and consistently fictitious.

General Maude mentions that regarding the Turkish claim on Wednesday of the complete annihilation of one of our cavalry detachments in the Euphrates region, the actual facts are that three of our troops were wounded in a patrol brush.

## TURKS MASSACRE ARABES.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.

It is reported from Turkey that Djinnal Pasha has organised massacres of Arabs in Syria, recalling the Armenian atrocities.

All the leaders of the Arab national movement have been ordered to be hanged.

## FOOD SUPPLIES.

## A COMMON ALLIED ACCOUNT.

Paris, Sept. 30.

In the Chamber, the Minister for Supplies, referring to the food supply, announced that France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy would make purchases on a common account as a single committee.

## SPANISH REVOLUTIONARIES SENTENCED.

Madrid, Sept. 30.

The leaders of the abortive revolution in August have been sentenced to penal servitude for life. They include three Socialists.

## THE FINNISH DIET.

## SOCIALISTS TAKE CHARGE.

Helsinki, Sept. 30.

The Governor-General sealed the Diet but the President broke the seals and eighty Socialists held a meeting at which they passed Bills establishing an eight hours' day, equal rights for Jews, conferring on the Diet sovereign power and making the Senate responsible to the Diet. The Governor-General subsequently ordered the prosecution of the President and the eighty members.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 30.

Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co.'s report on the silver market attributes the fall in the price of silver to the few remaining holders realising the bulk of their stocks owing to high prices and to vague rumours regarding what America will do with its large stock of silver dollars; and, secondly, to the almost complete cessation of the Chinese demand.

## SLUMP ON AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Sept. 30.

Silver slumped seven cents in two days owing to the decreasing coinage demand and the requirement of its value in such coin as is being made, and the release of silver from hoarded supplies.

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are severe colds, the child should be kept at home and the throat and nasal cavities should be kept clean. The child should be kept in bed and the throat should be treated with a solution of potassium permanganate. The child should be kept in bed and the throat should be treated with a solution of potassium permanganate.

## V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Victoria Recreation Club was packed with spectators on Saturday afternoon, to witness the final day's events. Every available seat was occupied and a number of other vantage points were made use of, such as the high diving platform.

The Chairman of the Club, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., attended and took his part with the other officials in the hard work of supervising the racing.

The afternoon's entertainment was enlivened by the excellent musical programme rendered by the Band of the Middlesex Regiment, and tea and other light refreshments were provided, tables prettily decorated with flowers being arranged in the gymnasium.

All the events, especially the finals, were watched with great interest and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The results were as follows:—  
High Dive (open)—1. G. Hall; 2. M. A. R. Souza.

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—1. C. Logan (67 sec.); 2. G. Jack (70.2.5 sec.).

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Bon. Watson; 2. L. M. Franco; 3. J. Stewart.

## LADIES' TWO LENGTHS RACE—1.

Miss M. Russell (rec. 33); 2. Miss L. Tolland (rec. 28); 3. Mrs. Hall (rec. 5).

## HURDLE RACE—1. G. Hall; 2. J. Stewart.

## GIRLS' RACE (two lengths handicap).

—1. Annie Tolland (rec. 41); 2. Marjorie Windebank (rec. 18).

## FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP—1. S. A. Marcel (rec. 6); 2. A. V. Barros (rec. 2).

## CHALLENGE TEAM RACE—1. Catholic Union; 2. Diocesan Old Boys' Assn.

The winning team was composed of L. C. R. Souza, J. Lima, G. M. Roza, F. M. Cruz and H. J. Silva. Won easily. Four teams completed.

## CONSOLATION RACE (Two lengths).

—1. Bombardier Watson; 2. G. W. Roza.

In calling upon Mrs. Sandeman to distribute the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., said he would like to make a few remarks about the aquatic meeting which had just finished. The Annual Aquatic Sports of the V.R.C. this year had been very successful, and the entries had been satisfactory. This year some genius suggested having two new events, one a ladies' race and one a girls' race, and whoever it might be he deserved very great credit. They had had two excellent competitions among the ladies and the girls, and he hoped that the souvenir which each competitor would take away would lead to others coming forward next year. The aquatic sports could not have been such a great success as they had been if they had not had such thoroughly experienced and willing workers. Among those workers he must first mention the name of Mr. R. C. Witchell. (Applause.) Year after year he was here, there and everywhere during every day of the sports; and another worker, who modestly kept in the background, was Mr. Douglas Bain, to whom they owed very great gratitude, as well as to their old friends who figured on the front sheet of the programme, and who were always to the fore in acting as judges and in other positions. He did not wish to detain them any longer, as it was getting very late, so he would call upon Mrs. Sandeman to be so kind as to give away the prizes.

In addition to the official prize list it should be mentioned that two cups were presented for the half-mile, which resulted in a dead heat, and for being such a good second in the 100 yard's championship ship, D. Laing also got a prize. All the ladies who competed received a silver spoon.

On the conclusion of the presentation of prizes the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn said:—There is one other thing I would like to say, and it is that you may remark upon the beautiful table from which these prizes have been presented. Underneath this huge Union Jack stands a billiard table. The generous donor told me not to mention his name. I am therefore unable to tell you that it was given by an old member of this Club, Mr. Ho Fook. (Laughter and applause.) I think we owe him a very great debt of gratitude. The table will be of immense value during the winter months. I wish to ask you to give Mr. Ho Fook a hearty vote of thanks for his kind gift. (Applause.)

Mrs. Sandeman was then presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Witchell, and cheers were also given for Mrs. Sandeman, the Chairman of the Club and also for the popular Hon. Secretary.

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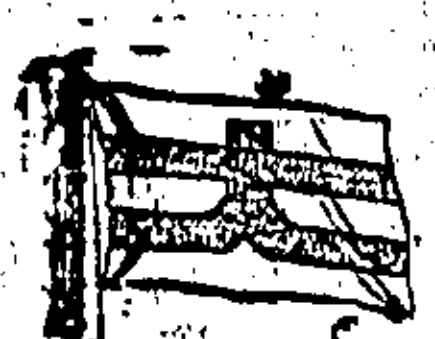
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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CHII & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	MONDAY, 8th Oct. at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	SATURDAY, 10th Oct. at Noon
YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	FRIDAY, 12th Oct. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	SATURDAY, 10th Oct. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 24th Oct. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI & KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	FRIDAY, 10th Oct.
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## THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS TREATY.

(Continued from Saturday)

(7) When a steam launch returns from a non-treaty port in Kwangtung to Hongkong it shall be required to call at the Kowloon Customs House for examination. When the launch is required to pay customs duty, the same shall be paid at the same customs house.

(8) Should any steam launch fail to observe the directions given in the permit regarding the branch customs house to which it shall call for examination, while running between Hongkong and non-treaty ports in Kwangtung or vice versa, the launch and its cargo shall be liable to seizure and confiscation.

Art. 6. Native sailing boats and cargo boats having been registered at the Customs House shall be allowed to be towed by the licensed steam launches for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo at the non-treaty ports in Kwangtung. The sailing and towing of such steam launches shall be subject to the regulations and restrictions of article 3.

Art. 7. Goods loaded or towed by steam launches for non-treaty ports in Kwangtung shall be required, before leaving Hongkong, to apply to the Kowloon Customs House for examination, when the customs house shall allow them to proceed to the port to which they are destined, after their hatchways have been searched. But under such circumstances, the said customs house shall have the power to order the said boats to call at certain customs stations while on their way for examination.

Art. 8. Foreign imports shipped in native sailing boats or steam launches registered under articles 3 and 6 from the Victoria port of Hongkong to non-treaty ports in Kwangtung shall be permitted to pass after having paid the principal customs dues and one half of transit dues and obtained a transit certificate for foreign goods inland. But before sailing such native sailing boats, or steam launches, shall be required to apply to the Kowloon Customs House for examination and to observe the customs regulations by applying to such customs houses on their way inland as specially pointed out in the permit for examination.

Certificates for foreign goods moving inland as mentioned above shall be issued to imports from overseas and products from Hongkong only. The customs house and its branch customs houses shall have no power to issue certificates for goods moving inland from other parts of China or shipped to non-treaty ports in Kwangtung via Hongkong.

Art. 9. Goods shipped from one Chinese treaty port to another by way of Hongkong and having obtained a pass from the Chinese customs house at the port to which the goods are destined shall accept such a pass as valid. But under such circumstances the following regulations shall be observed:—

(1) If the goods having reached Hongkong waters are not unloaded or re-loaded on other vessels, the Hongkong Government shall allow the Kowloon Customs House to have control over these goods.

(2) When the aforesaid goods after being unloaded are waiting for ships or for transport to other places or when the goods are transported by trains and are waiting for ships to carry them to other places, they shall be stored in licensed godowns mutually appointed by the Hongkong Government and the Kowloon Customs House. The Hongkong Government shall permit the Kowloon Customs House to have control over such goods and the latter shall appoint a certain definite time for the transportation of such goods to other places.

Art. 10. The Hongkong Government hereby agrees with the Kowloon Customs House to appoint certain overseas roads on the territory of the Chinese Republic for the passage of goods and live stock to the British territory so as to prevent smuggling. When goods or live stock are found crossing the Chinese boundary without a customs pass, and goods or live stock shall be liable to seizure and detention. They shall not be released until the customs duty on them and the amount of fine fixed is paid.

Art. 11. (a) The Chinese Customs House hereby agrees to prohibit the importation of opium, opium articles which may be adulterated with opium, morphia and poppy leaves into Hongkong and also to assist the Hongkong Government in suppressing the trading of these articles either on land or by sea.

(b) The Hongkong Government hereby agrees to continue its prohibition of the smuggling of arms, munitions and other military weapons from Hongkong to inland cities in China. It shall also assist the Chinese Government in the suppression of the smuggling and sale of such articles.

Art. 12. Notwithstanding the fact that Hongkong is a free trade port, the Hongkong Government hereby agrees to issue trade certificates recording the various goods, quantity and other details imported into China from other foreign countries therefrom by way of Hongkong with a view to obtaining an accurate knowledge of the real condition of China's foreign trade and at the same time to help the Chinese Government in increasing its customs revenue.

Art. 13. The Hongkong Government shall undertake to provide offices and sub-offices for the examination of goods transported by the Kowloon-Canton railway. The rent for these premises shall be collected by the Hongkong Government at a moderate rate, while duty on such goods shall be collected by the Kowloon Customs House as usual, and the following procedure shall be followed:—

(a) When goods are transported from Kowloon to inland cities in China by train which does not stop at any of the railway stations within the British Territory, the import duty on such goods shall be paid in full before the shipment of such goods.

(b) When goods are transported from inland cities to Kowloon without having obtained a customs pass, export duty in full shall be collected from such goods at the time before the goods are delivered to the railway station.

(c) Goods transported by train at the

Shen-shau railway station to the different stations in the British Territory excepting those destined for the Kowloon railway station, without having a duty free pass, shall be required to pay export duty at the branch customs house in the Chinese territory.

(d) When goods are transported from the British Territory to the Chinese territory by railway, having obtained certificates from the customs house at Kowloon showing the import duty paid on such goods, they shall be taxed according to the rate of duty fixed in the commercial treaty stipulated in 1902; that is, in the 27th year of the reign of Kuang Hsu according to the rate which will be fixed after the revision of the present rate. These goods shall be exempt from further taxation until they reach the place of destination, where only transit dues shall be collected.

(e) Goods transported from the Chinese territory by railway to the different railway stations in the British Territory and having obtained a triplicate certificate for the export of native goods shall be taxed according to the rate of the duty fixed in the commercial treaty stipulated in 1902; that is, in the 27th year of the reign of Kuang Hsu, or according to the rate fixed after the revision of the present rate.

(2) The exchange rate between the dollar and the H.K. dollar for the payment of customs duty on goods transported by railway shall be so fixed that it shall not be higher than the exchange rate fixed by the Kwangtung customs house. Art. 14. When goods shipped from Hongkong to inland cities in China by train, native sailing boats, or steam launches are found to have been wrongly reported at the Kowloon Customs House respecting their number, weight, quantity description or value with a view of evading duty, the Hongkong Government, at the request of the Kowloon Customs House, shall seize such goods until the amount of duty assessed together with the amount of fine fixed for the intended fraud, are fully paid. If such fraudulent practice is discovered at places within the Chinese territory, the same punishment shall be applied.

Art. 15. The Government of the two High Contracting parties hereby agree that Mandates of orders shall be issued and detailed regulations shall be drawn up for the promulgation and enforcement of the present treaty.

Art. 16. The present treaty shall be in force for five years. During the period of its enforcement both Contracting parties may consult and agree with each other for the revision of the provisions in the treaty at any time. If neither of the parties notifies the other for the cancellation of the said treaty at a time six months prior to the expiry of this period, it shall continue to be enforced for another year. If at the end of the extended period no notification is issued by either of the contracting parties to the other regarding the annulment of the said treaty, it shall be enforced for another year and so on until one of the contracting parties notify the other of its intention of annulling the treaty six months prior to the expiry of the said period. After this having been done, the parties concerned shall then consider the treaty null and void.

So long as the present treaty remains in force, the post of Customs Commissioner and the Deputy Customs Commissioner at the Customs House at Kowloon shall be occupied under any circumstances by subjects of British and Chinese nationality respectively.

Art. 17. The present treaty shall be written in both Chinese and English. In case of any dispute arising from the interpretation of the text of the agreement by both parties the English text shall be accepted as authoritative.

Art. 18. The present treaty after being signed and sealed shall be enforced on and from the 1st day of the 1st month of the year of the Republic of China, that is, the 1st day of the 1st month of 1917.

Four copies of the treaty in Chinese and four copies in English shall be made out at once (the name of the place), making a total eight copies of the treaty.

## To-day's Advertisements

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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AND SHANGHAI.

THE STEAMSHIP

"SIBERIA MARU".  
The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo and Passengers are invited to call at their respective offices for consignments and to take immediate delivery from wharves.

Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, 3rd October at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on SUNDAY, 11th October at 5 p.m.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected on goods.

No claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All claims and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 10th October at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised if filed after the 21st October, 1917.

T. DAIGO, Agent.

Hongkong, Oct. 1, 1917. 2156

Temperature

Hongkong, October 1, 1917.

Barometer 9 a.m. 29.95

Do 1 p.m. 29.84

Do 4 p.m. 29.80

Thermometer 9 a.m. 81

Do 1 p.m. 82

Do 4 p.m. 81

Do Wet bulb 9 a.m. 71

Do 1 p.m. 72

Do 4 p.m. 74

D. Maximum 82

D. Minimum 68

## HONGKONG POLICE CORPS.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.

J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Details of Duties for October are posted on the notice board at Headquarters.

Orders for Engineer Company by

Captain W. Russell.

28th September to 5th October, 1917.

Nightly E. L. Manning at Belcher's and

Lyceum as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

PARADES.

Engine drivers 5.45 p.m.; Electricians

8.00 p.m. from 1st October.

OFFICERS ON DUTY.

Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill, Stonecut-

ters, 2nd Lieut. Marley, Belcher's, Cap-

tain W. Russell, O. 1/2 D.E.L.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES.

Will be held at Belcher's at 8.00 p.m.

on Tuesday and Thursday, under Sergt.

Major O'Connell, R.E., Staff Sergt. Tar-

sons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corp.

Norris, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by

Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

TUESDAY, 2nd Oct.:

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at

Peak Range. The following will attend:

—Lieut. Col. A. O. Lang, Privates A.

R. Lowe, G. F. Nightingale, J. H. C.

Goodman, D. Jaffe, A. Mackenzie, F.

Graham and E. J. Knight.

Officer in Charge, Lieut. Blason.

(Hongkong Detachments), at Head-

quarters. Dress, Drill Order without

rifles.

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon,

Nos. 1 and 2 sections, at King's Park

Range, Annual Musketry Course. Dress.

Drill Order with two small pouches.

5.00 p.m. Mounted Section at Kennedy

Road Range T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress

Drill Order, without rifles.

Officer in Charge, Lieut. Evan Jones.

4.15 p.m. "A" Company, No. 4

Platoon, at Law Court and passed by

Train to Happy Valley. Fire Discipline

Training. Dress, Drill Order.

5.15 p.m. "B" Company, No. 8 Platoon

("Kowloon Dock Section") at Kowloon

Dock. Tests of Elementary Training.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" class,

at Happy Valley. Station work. Dress.

Drill Order without rifles.

Wednesday 3rd Oct.:

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at

Peak Range. The following will at-

tend:—Privates A. S. Gubbay, G. E.

Watten, E. de W. Abney, S. G.

Newall, W. Schofield and N. E. Kent.

Officer in Charge, Lieut. Blason.

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 2 Pla-

toon, (N.C.O.'s and men as detailed by

Lieut. Blason), at King's Park Range.

Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill

Order with two small pouches.

4.45 p.m. "B" Company, (Taikoo

Sections) 12 men to be detailed later, at

Taikoo Range, Annual Musketry Course.

Dress, Drill Order with two small

pouches.

Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. E. Suther-

land.

5.30 p.m. Machine Gun Company

(Hongkong Detachments), at Head-

quarters. Dress, Clean fatigue.

5.30 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey

Club stables. Dress, Drill Order.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "B" and

"C" classes (except Right Half Section

at Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigue.

5.30 p.m. New members of "D" Com-

pany (joined since 1st 17th, at Head-

quarters. Lecture on Care of Arms,

Mechanism and Ammunition Instruction by

Corpl. Edmonds.

Friday 5th Oct.:

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon,

(N.C.O.'s and men as detailed by Lieut.

Blason), at King's Park Range. Annual

Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order

with pouches.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units (except

"D" Company) on Murray Parade

Ground, under C. M. Mitchell, Corp.

Edmonds, and Medie. Dress, Drill

Order.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Class

(except Right Half section) at Happy

Valley Station work. Dress, Clean

fatigue.

5.30 p.m. "B" Company will parade as

follows for inspection of Arms, Ammu-

nition and Kit:—

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons (except Taikoo

Sections) at Headquarters.

No. 9 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock.

Taikoo Sections, at Taikoo Dock.

All exempted men will attend. Dress.

Marching Order, with 150 rounds ball

ammunition.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section (Right

Half Section) on Murray Parade Ground.

Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises.

MUSKETRY.

N.C.O.'s and men will not fire of

Classification Range, until they have

completed their Tests of Elementary

Training. N.C.O.'s and men who have

not completed these Tests will attend

at Headquarters on Tuesday, 2nd

Oct. at 5.30 p.m. Dress, Drill Order

with four pouches, (two two pouches).

R. W. N. C. O.'s from "B" Company will

attend to assist in testing.

PARADE.

On duty 3rd Sept. Mounted Section.

On duty 1st and 2nd Oct. Machine

Gun company.

On duty 3rd and 4th Sept. Machine

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